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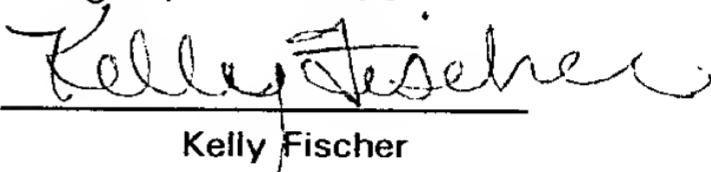
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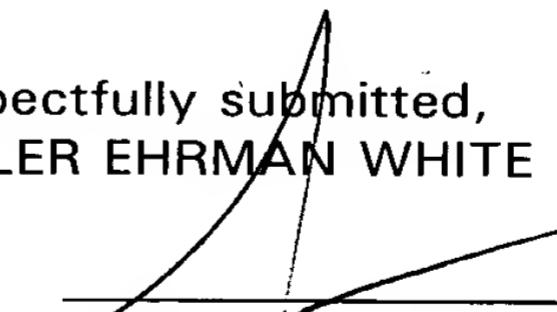
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election and Preliminary Amendment responsive to the Office Action setting forth restriction requirement, mailed March 27, 2002. If a Petition for extension of time is required, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including that submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed March 27, 2002, Applicant elects, Group IV, claims 1-6 and 11-35, directed to a method of amplifying a nucleic acid molecule in a cell by targeting it to an amplifiable region of a chromosome, and to nucleic acid molecules, without traverse, for examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Any fee that may be due in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-6 and 11-35 are pending in this application. Claims 7-10, which are drawn to non-elected subject matter, are cancelled herein. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) to the non-elected subject matter.

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